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# Land Grant Application- Nickerson, Reubin (Frankfort)

Reubin Nickerson

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L. Dr. <sup>424</sup> *Richardson*  
widow of Reuben *Richardson*

Recd. Aug. 18. 1835.

*Cent. of Judge*  
*Never enlisted for 3 yrs.*  
*Rejected.*

A. D. 1835.

*Wm. for*  
*a Jones son Frankfort*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I personally subscribed my name (the day and year last above mentioned).

to be her free act and deed.

1835

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN PRESENCE OF

SUBSCRIBED, SEAL, AND DELIVERED

and seal this

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my

and receipt of acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present.

herely authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute  
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is  
Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 11, 1835, entitled a  
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
constitute and appoint *my true and lawful*  
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

*in the County of*  
*in the County of*

*in the County of*

I *Lais Erickson* of *Frankfort* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, aged *seventy five* years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *Ruben Erickson* late of *Frankfort* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, who died at *Frankfort* on the *seventeenth* day of *August* A. D. *1837*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Ruben Erickson* did enlist *into the service of the United States* at *Castham on Cape Cod in the State of Massachusetts* for *three years*, I think in the spring of the year said *three years* service was performed as a Soldier during the revolutionary war, under *Capt Webb*, and under *Col. Larned* *part of the time*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Castham State of Massachusetts* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Frankfort* aforesaid, where he had resided for *thirty two* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

*Attest Amos Jones*

*Lais Erickson*  
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

*Waldo* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *eight* day of *July* 183*8*  
BEFORE ME,  
*Amos Jones* Justice of the Peace.



**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*Lois Eriksson* of *Granby* in the County of *Waldo*

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Wm. Waart Jan.* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *eight* day of *July* A. D. 183*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Arch. Jones*

*Lois Eriksson*  
her  
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

*Waldo*

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *eight* day of *July* 183*5*,

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Lois Eriksson* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Archibald Jones*

Justice of the Peace.



Louis Aukison

1881-82 well run & sold in  
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Probate Office, Waldo County May 20. 1835-

I Alfred Johnson Jr. Judge of Probate for said  
County hereby certify that satisfactory evidence  
has been produced to me that Louis Vikersen of  
Frankfort in said County was the wife of &  
now is the widow of Ruben Vikersen late  
of said Frankfort, deceased  
Given under my hand & the seal of the Court of  
Probate for said County this 20th day of May 1835-

A. Johnson Jr. Judge of  
Probate

Frankfort, May 23. 1835

It is requested that the answer  
to this application should be made to the  
Subscriber Postmaster at this Place.

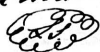
A. W. Jones

I Reuben Nickerson of Frankfort in the County of Hancock, yeoman, do hereby testify & say that on or about the month of April 1777 I enlisted into the Revolutionary War in Capt George Webb's Company & Arthur Shepherd's Regt & Genl. Harris Brigade, Massachusetts Line, for the term of One year: I joined the Regt at Plover Hill & went on to Albany & Fort Edward; and was at the capture of Burgoyne. We went into winter quarters at Valley Forge; at which place I was regularly discharged on or about the month of April 1778, according to the best of my recollection; at which time I enlisted again in the same Company & Regiment for the term of nine months, I continued at Valley Forge I think about three months, when we marched to Providence R.I. at which place I received a regular discharge some time in the month of October according to the best of my recollection - I have lost my discharge; I am now under reduced circumstances & need the assistance of my Country for support. I hereby relinquish all claim to my <sup>previous</sup> pension on account of my said service. Reuben Nickerson, Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Probate Jc. On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1811, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Third Eastern Circuit, of the Court of Common Pleas, in said Commonwealth, including the Counties of Hancock, Washington and Proboscet: Personally appeared Reuben Nickerson, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, on his oath made the statement and declaration by him subscribed, and hereto annexed, in order to obtain the pension made by the late Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." And thereupon I the said Judge do certify that I am satisfied the said Reuben did serve in this Revolutionary War, as stated in his declaration, against the Common enemy, and that he has made it appear to me, that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance of his Country for support. Which proceedings and the testimony annexed, being all he has been able to produce, I now transmit to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned Act of Congress. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and caused the seal of said

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Cont. to be heard off. d. (Signed) M. Winsley Esquire.



Judge of the Court of Sessions

I Reuben Nickerson of Frankfort in the County of Hancock do oath & say, that at the latter end of the year 1775 or the beginning of the year 1776. I enlisted in the Revolutionary war for one year, in Capt Peter Howards Company, Col. Leonard's Regt & Glavis Brigade of the Mass<sup>t</sup> line - I marched to Kings Ferry N. York, at which place I was honorably discharged on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1777 - afterwards, viz. on or about the month of April 1777. I enlisted again (as I stated in my former declaration of the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1848) for one year in Capt Wells Company in the same Regt & the same Brigade - I now forward the proof of my first years service with this new declaration

Reuben Nickerson

Proscot J. Hampden September 15. 1849. Personally appeared Reuben Nickerson above named & was duly sworn to the truth of the foregoing deposition by him subscribed. Before me  
(Signed) M. Winsley J. C. C. P.

I Theophilus Hopkins & I Paul Nickerson now residing in the District of Maine, do solemn oath & say that we enlisted as private soldiers into the United States service in the latter part of the year 1775 & that Reuben Nickerson enlisted at the same time with us & in the same Company & he marched with us & that we marched the first day of January 1776 & that said Reuben Nickerson served faithfully with us for the term of one year & was honorably discharged the first day of January 1777 & that said Reuben Nickerson was a private soldier for said term in Capt Howards Company in the Regt Commanded by Col. Leonard & Col. Shephard in the Massachusetts line & we further say, that we have been acquainted with said Reuben Nickerson from a child, that at the time of his enlistment he lived at Salthams Cape Cod & he now lives in the Town of Frankfort in the County of Proscot & has made application to us to take our depositions to enable him to get his pension from the United States of America, we further say that he was discharged at Kings Ferry on the North River & that he is the same Reuben

Nickerson that has made a former application for pardon & now he sends these depositions  
 Hancock Co Sept 18. 1819 (signed) Theophilus Hopkins Paul Nickerson

Then the above named Theophilus Hopkins & Paul Nickerson made solemn oath to the truth of the above declaration by then signed & I believe them to be credible witnesses - Before me.

(signed) David Webster, Justice of the Peace  
 Penobscot Co. I hereby certify the David Webster above named is an acting Justice of the Peace within & for the County of Hancock, and that the above is his proper name & signature  
 (signed) M. Winsley, J. C. C. P.

I George Webb of Holden in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts of lawful age do testify - being old and infirm, but according to my best recollection - that Reuben Nickerson then of Southam, enlisted into my Company in Colonel Williams' Shepherds Regt. in April in the year seventeen hundred & twenty seven and served under me as a good soldier until the January following being the term of nine months, and then was discharged - (signed) George Webb

Witness. Lemuel Davis, Merrill Davis -

Worcester Co Sept 13 1819. George Webb above named personally appeared and was sworn to the above deposition before me.

Lemuel Davis, Justice Peace  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Worcester Co. I, Abijah Bigelow, Law Clerk of the Superior Court Holden within and for said County of Worcester, certify that Lemuel Davis, before whom the annexed Affidavit has been made is a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, duly qualified for the purpose, acting under the authority of this Commonwealth, and that his name subscribed thereto is his own proper signature. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the County Seal this fourteenth day of September. A.D. 1819.

(Signature)

(signed) Abijah Bigelow Clk

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I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to three inclusive, are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office War Department, and I do further certify that it appears from the records of revolutionary service of Col. Shepard's Regt. Massachusetts Line, deposited in said Office, that Reuben Nickerson enlisted in Capt. Webb's regiment on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 1777, for eight months, and was discharged on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 1778. The records of revolutionary service deposited in said Office, furnish no other evidence of Reuben Nickerson's service.

(D. L. Beale)

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1835

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Reuben Nickerson

Private

Col. Daniel's Regt.

1776 - one year

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion

Col. Shepard's Regt.

15 May 1777 for 8 months

discharged 10 January 1778

according to the account of

Mustering same

3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion

Col. Shepard's Regt.

Sept. 1778 for 9 months

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I certify that Benjamin L. Beale who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Senate on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office, certain documents and records, has made as full an examination of the books and papers of said Office as they will allow in the case of Reuben Nickerson, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office War Department, the twenty eighth day of September. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

J. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions